

AGENDA



Thursday, October 28, 2010

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 11**

Subject: Authorize execution of a construction contract with MAC INC., Austin, TX for the Ullrich Basin Structural Repairs Project in an amount not to exceed \$189,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of 4 bids received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Program) through achievements of Good Faith Efforts with 0.80% MBE and 1.29% WBE subcontractor participation.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

Four out of six clarifier basins at the Ullrich Water Treatment Plant are in need of structural repair. Two large I-beams span the 100 foot diameter basins and support the clarifier's mechanical equipment and access catwalks. In one basin, support brackets for the I-beams recently failed, shutting down the clarifier and requiring emergency repairs. Further inspection revealed similar deficient conditions in other basin support brackets. This project will install new and stronger support brackets for these basins. The work will require installation of temporary shoring in the basins to support the 130,000 pound clarifier equipment. 14 support brackets will be replaced with the new supports. Modifications to the existing handrails and concrete walkways will also be included. The contract allows 103 calendar days for completion of this project. Work is anticipated to start in January 2011. This project is located within zip code 78746.